



Executive Director Report

For Month Ending: May 2012

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State Committee Participation

ITEC: (Executive council comprised of private and public representatives charged with the adoption of IT policies for the state enterprise (All Branches))

- Did not meet. Governor has not made appointments to Council.

ITAB: (State IT representatives who meet monthly to discuss ongoing upcoming and current status of issues facing the state IT enterprise.)

- Did not meet

Information Technology Security Council (State agency representatives who provide oversight and policy recommendation to ITEC regarding IT security issues for the state)

- Did not meet

Information Technology Identity Management Group (Public Key Infrastructure (PKI))

(State representatives across the enterprise who provide oversight for the digital signature initiative)

- Met May 11th.
- Provided financial report to group
- Discussed a change to the Registration Authority contract to allow for changes to the person who submits the names of people who wish to have a certificate issued to them. Currently, changing the name of the submitting person requires a complete contract issuance. This presents time delays as for many entities, any new contracts require complete counsel review and approval. The change to the submitter does not change the contract terms, only the person, much like changing a Notices section of a contract. Sec. of State will be reviewing the submitted draft that allows the change and will report back at the next meeting.

Legislative

- Session ended.
- Senate Ways and Means removed all of the language from HB2650 that basically renamed DISC to OITS and has requested an IT assessment. The bill number was changed to 2175. Not sure what an IT assessment means yet, but the language removing Kansas Inc. from the INK Board of Directors was also omitted.
- Received a call from Rep. Burgess who was seeking a remedy to the long lines being experienced in the County Treasurer's offices, especially Johnson County. He has suggested that INK reduce its fee to drive adoption of the service. I explained that with the reduction in fees in the contract being negotiated and the discontinuance of the TLR search, INK would likely not be very reception to a fee reduction to drive adoption. The benefit is at the agency by capturing the efficiency of not processing paper. He was not aware of the TLR Search being removed. The application provided employers the ability to perform a cursory search of DLs for \$.25 for changes to their record. If found, they could pull the full record for \$6.50. The search has been discontinued and only the DL search is available. Unsure what next steps will be taken, but Rep. Burgess will likely be talking with KDOR, if he has not already.

INK Initiatives:

INK Finance Committee

- Will meet June 4, 2012 to discuss financial reports.
- Will report to the board any issues.

INK 2011 Financial Audit

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- Continue to supply Berberich and Trehan with documentation and confirmation letters for the INK 2011 annual financial audit.
- Auditors are expected to visit INK office the middle of June for onsite interviews and document confirmation.

INK Data Center Move

This initiative is to move the current data center information to a state of the art data center in Virginia with redundant services residing in Texas. With the technology changes, this requires INK to establish a new method of receiving backups of the information that is retrievable by INK.

- All applications that were migrated to the Virginia facility have been moved to the new environment also in Virginia.
- Have requested from KIC a project timeline for migration of the applications that still reside in the Topeka facility to the Virginia facility.
- All applications currently residing in the Virginia facility are being backed up on the Avamar environment in the OITS datacenter.

Existing State Entity Grants:

*changes are underlined in red

Kansas Partnership for Accessible Technology

Amount Requested: \$160,000

Total Expended: \$79,020

Remaining Balance: \$80,080

Nature of Request: Accessibility Measurement Tool and Closed Captioning

- Status: Ongoing
- \$11,809 expended April 12, 2012 for modification/configuration requirements to meet Kansas needs. Password functionality and KS password schema and creation of inventory by file type of state agency websites.
- Original Grant End Date: December 2011

Kansas Department of Administration

Amount Requested: \$145,000

Total Expended: \$6,750

Remaining Balance: \$138,250

Nature of Request: To determine the barriers, social and mechanical, for data sharing activities across the enterprise

Status: On-going

Original Grant End Date: December 2011